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Deadly Puff

Man burnt alive as burning *beedi* ignites stored scrap papers and fuels fire at Mandi Mohalla home

Siddanaika

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MTY&KS)- A 60-year-old rag-picker, identified as Siddanaika, was charred to death after a fire broke out in his rented house on Sir Khazi Road, Mandi Mohalla, this morning.

Siddanaika, who earned his livelihood by collecting plastic and paper waste from garbage dumps and later selling it as scrap, had stored a large quantity of these items in his house.

At the time of the incident, his wife Puttamma, who works as a house-help, was away, while his granddaughter Lakshmi, a degree student at a Government College, was taking a bath.

According to preliminary reports, Siddanaika had been smoking a *beedi* while resting on a cot.

He is believed to have discarded the lit *beedi* without extinguishing it properly, which likely fell onto the plastic and paper scrap stored inside the house. This quickly ignited a blaze while he was still asleep.

At around 9 am, Lakshmi stepped out of the bathroom and was shocked to see flames and thick smoke filling the house.

(See BURNT on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd September 2025

AGM of All India Bhavsar Kshatriya Mahasabha in city on Sept. 7

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (GA&VNS)- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and Executive Committee Meeting of All India Bhavsar Kshatriya Mahasabha (AIBKM) and Karnataka State Executive Committee will be held on Sept. 7 at 10.30 am at Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall on Hunsur Road here, said Mahasabha State President N.V. Srinivas Rao Pissay.

Addressing presspersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, he said that about 1,500 representatives from across the State will take part in the AGM during which issues related to caste census will be discussed and the same would be brought to the notice of the Government.

"Our community has been named under 'Maratha' caste since our mother-tongue has been mentioned as Marathi. As a result, we have been denied facilities provided by the State Government. Though our mother-tongue is mentioned as Marathi, tailoring is our main profession. Despite having about 8 lakh population, our numbers have been shown less in the census which has denied us our rights under the reservation policy. Though we wanted to move the Court regarding the issue, the community has decided to wait as Central Government will also be conducting the caste census," he added.

Shivaji Rao Rampore, Archana Vadhoni and others were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE SHADOW OF OVERINDULGENCE: ***It is natural for parents to adore their children and take pride in their achievements. However, when their love becomes blind, they become deluded and fail to ferret out the fallacies of their wards and guide them appropriately. They spare the rod and spoil the child. Eventually, they find themselves at the receiving end of their incorrigible children's misdeeds. Still worse, they push their beloved offspring into an unending guilt trip when they wake up to the realities of life.***

An incident from the history of ancient India sums up this situation ever so succinctly.

Bimbisara, the king of Magadha, was proud of his children. He trained them in several arts and had them educated by the best of teachers. He had a special fondness for his firstborn, Ajatashatru. The crown prince grew up to be an intelligent, shrewd and savage megalomaniac. The king discerned that his son was accomplished but arrogant. The doting father attributed the overbearing nature of his son to his young age. Therefore, Bimbisara decided to ignore the flaws of his son, hoping that his boy would acquire noble qualities over a period of time.

A few years later, the king had to wage a war against Angadesham. Ajatashatru took the initiative to lead the battle. His strategic leadership led him to victory. King Bimbisara was elated by his young son's achievement and praised him lavishly. However, Ajathashatru was not the sort of person to be satisfied by mere adulation. He claimed the land won over by him. Bimbisara indulged his son by making him the regent of the acquired land.

As the years rolled by, Ajathashatru's misguided thirst for power made him plot against his father. He seized the throne and imprisoned the king. When he observed that the people of Magadha were eyeing him with distaste, his insecurity and his obsession to be at the helm of affairs at the earliest prompted him to assassinate his father.

Ajatashatru achieved undiluted supremacy and conquered the neighbouring lands and became the undisputed sovereign of his times. His ambitions were fulfilled, but he could not enjoy his success. He blamed himself for executing his benefactor, who had nothing but benevolence for him. That he finally found some solace while associating with the Buddha is another story. — *S. Radha Prathi in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Angler reels in documented orange shark

Tortuguero: A man fishing in waters off the coast of Costa Rica reeled in an unusual catch — the first documented orange shark.

Garvin Watson reeled in the 6-foot, 6-inch nurse shark while casting his line near Tortuguero National Park in August 2024.

Researchers said the shark's bright orange colouring is caused by a condition called xanthism, which causes yellow or gold pigmentation in an animal's skin, scales or fur.

"[It was] incredible. We couldn't believe what we had in front of us, an orange shark that looked like an alien," Watson said.

Turtle with peanut-shaped shell turns 41

Missouri: The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) celebrated the 41st birthday of Peanut, a red-eared slider turtle with a unique figure eight-shaped shell. The department celebrated Peanut's 41st birthday at the Powder Valley Conservation Nature Centre with a public event.

The celebration featured card making, litter awareness lessons, colouring sheets and an Eat Like a Turtle activity. The nature centre also honoured Peanut by serving turtle-style birthday food: worms and crickets.

Officials said Peanut's shell, which bears a shape reflected in her name, made her an anti-littering icon.

"As Peanut's shell grew around it, her one-of-a-kind shape became her superpower. She's not a teenager anymore, but her mighty message continues to remind people to put litter in its place," MDC officials added.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Don't ignore unusual signals.
Unexplained rashes, fevers, or swelling may be early warnings from your immune system.

By Dr. Sangeetha K.N. - Consultant - Rheumatology, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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Power disruption on Sept. 4, 6

Mysuru, Sept.3- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Jayapura Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Sept. 4) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Villages in Jayapura Gram Panchyat (GP) limits, Marballi GP limits, Gopalapura GP limits, Udburu GP limits, Dhanagalli GP limits, Harohalli GP limits and surrounding areas.

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) will take up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Jyothinagar Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply on Sept. 6 between 10 am and 5.30 pm at Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Jyothinagar, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Ganeshnagar, Sathyanagar, Mahadevapura Road, German Press, Usmaniya Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendranagar, Giriyabovipalya, Yaraganahalli, Bannur Road, Siddarthanagar, Alanahalli Layout, KSRTC Layout, Police Layout 1st and 2nd Stages, Giridarshini Layout, Nandini Layout 1st and 2nd Stages, Netaji Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, V.V. Mohalla and N.R. Mohalla Divisions.

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Yesterday's level **124.02 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.94 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.37 feet**
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Today's Outflow **14,171 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **9,171 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **4,333 cusecs**

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- *The Sun makes a sound but we can't hear it. In the form of pressure waves, the Sun does make a sound. The wavelength of the pressure waves from the Sun is measured in hundreds of miles, however, meaning they are far beyond the range of human hearing.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tinku: *I think our class teacher, Miss Kamala, has x-ray vision.*
Pinku: *Why do you say that?*
Tinku: *Just by looking at me, she told me exactly what I had eaten at breakfast this morning.*
Pinku: *Anyone can tell you that — because you haven't washed your face, stupid!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.16
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 117.70
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.00
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.40

VOICE OF THE READER

KSRTC city bus commuters at Goblimara stop stranded

Sir,

I am a degree student and a daily commuter on the city transport buses. I wait at the Goblimara Bus Stop for my bus. However, buses coming from Gurur that are already full do not stop at Goblimara.

Every day, we face a severe shortage of buses between 8.30 am and 9.30 am. Students like me, as well as office-goers, face the same problem. Even though we hold monthly bus passes, we are often forced to hire autos to reach our destinations, paying a huge amount of money.

I request the KSRTC city transport authorities to visit the Goblimara Bus Stop in the morning between 8.30 am and 9.30 am to witness the plight of passengers.

I also request the MLA and the concerned city transport authorities to provide adequate bus facilities so that students and officials can reach their destinations on time.

—K. Ganesh Kumar
J.P. Nagar
20.8.2025

Taluk-level Dasara Sports Meet from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (VNS)- Zilla Panchayat (ZP) along with Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) will be conducting Taluk-level Dasara Sports Meet from tomorrow (Sept. 4) at their respective taluk stadiums across Mysuru district.

However, the sports events of Sargur taluk will be held at Ball Field Grounds and Lions School premises while in Saligrama taluk, the events will be held at BGS Institution premises and in T. Narasipur, it will be held at Navachethana Sports Club premises in Tumbala village.

For men, competitions will be held in 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1,500 mts, 5,000 mts, 10,000 mts, long jump, high jump, shot put, triple jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 110 mts hurdles, 4x100 mts relay and 4x400 mts relay.

For women, competitions will be held in 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1,500 mts, 3,000 mts, long jump, high jump, shot put, triple jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 100 mts hurdles, 4x100 mts and 4x400 mts relay.

This apart, volleyball, football, kho-kho, kabaddi and throwball tournaments along with yogasana (Veerabhadrasana, Janu Sirsasana, Halasana and Dhanurasana) will also conducted.

For details, contact Office of Assistant Director, DYES, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad or Ph: 0821-2564179 or log on to *https://dasaracmcup-2025.etrpindia.com/KA-sports*.

Sept. 4 - Hunsur: Convenor B. Lokesh (Gymnastics Coach - Mob: 94491-75644); **K.R. Nagar:** Convenor B.S. Girish (Basketball Coach - Mob: 99644-11709); **Sargur:** Convenor M. Vishwa (Gym Instructor - Mob: 94810-75364).

Sept. 6 - H.D. Kote: Convenor K.N. Ramaswamy (Athletic Coach - Mob: 94493-00330); **Saligrama:** Convenor B.S. Girish (Basketball Coach - Mob: 99644-11709); **Periyapatna:** Convenor R. Sundaresh (Hockey Coach - Mob: 98444-87796); **Nanjangud:** Convenor T.B. Ravindra (Volleyball Coach - Mob: 82778-21212).

Sept. 7 - T. Narasipur: Convenor T.B. Ravindra (Volleyball Coach - Mob: 82778-21212).

Onasadya

Nostalgic Onam celebration at Radisson Blu Plaza

Mysuru, Sept. 3- This September, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel brings the spirit of Kerala's most cherished festival to the heart of Mysuru with 'Onasadya', an exclusive Onam celebration lunch at Mysouth, the hotel's signature South Indian restaurant.

From Sept. 5 to 7, guests are invited to gather with family and friends to savour the timeless flavours of Kerala in a feast that's as heartfelt as it is authentic. Served traditionally on banana leaves, the purely vegetarian spread will feature an exquisite array of native dishes — each crafted to evoke the warmth of home and the joy of togetherness.

The celebration lunch begins at 12.30 pm, offering a soulful culinary journey that pays homage to Kerala's rich heritage. From tangy pulissery to crispy banana chips, velvety payasam to the iconic avial, every bite is a tribute to tradition.

Seats are limited, ensuring an intimate and immersive experience. Early reservations are recommended to avoid missing out on this festive indulgence. For reservations, call Ph: 0821-7101234.

AGMs on Sept. 14

Mysuru, Sept. 3- **Gurukula Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.,** Mysuru, will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Gurukula Academy School premises, No. 77, 4th Cross, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Marga, Gurukula Layout, Outer Ring Road, J.P. Nagar, at 11 am on Sept. 14.

The Mysuru City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Chamaraja Double Road, Mysuru, will be holding its AGM for the year 2024-25 at the Society's Platinum Jubilee Hall on Sept. 14 at 3 pm.

Society President B. Nagaraju will preside, according to a press release from Society Secretary B.S. Srinath.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
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NEWS BRIEFS

Direct interview under KaBHI

A direct interview will be held at the office of the District Health and Family Welfare Officer, NPC Hospital premises, Nazarbad, Mysuru, on Sept. 15 at 10.30 am, for one post of Neurologist/ Physician/ Medical Officer, under **Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (KaBHI)**, according to a press release from the District Health and Family Welfare Officer.

State-level Award: Entries invited

As part of International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025, the State Government has invited applications from individual/ institution who have achieved in the field of specially abled and also from special teachers, who have served/ are serving in the Special Schools for more than 15 years, to present State Award. Eligible persons/ institutions may submit online applications before Oct. 15 by logging on to the website: ***https://dwdsc.karnataka.gov.in/*** For details, contact the office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer on Pulikeshi Road in Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2490333, according to a press release.

Inauguration

The Cultural and Sports Forum of JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ooty Road, Mysuru, will be inaugurated by University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha at the college premises tomorrow (Sept. 4) at 11 am. National Hockey Player S.P. Krutika will be the chief guest.

Art of Living

Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living will be conducting a workshop to achieve a stress-free, healthy, happy and peaceful life from Sept. 9 to 13 at The Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road in city from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm. Workshop includes yoga, pranayama, meditation and powerful breathing technique called Sudarshan Kriya. For details, contact Mob: 94804-76825 or 94835-89825.

Ph.D awardee

Galina Kopeliovich has been awarded Ph.D in Anthropology by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis titled 'An Anthropological Study of Medical Knowledge Transmission in Ayurveda and Sowa Rigpa (Tibetan Traditional Medicine) in Contemporary India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.R. Gangadhar.

Over 10 trees axed in CSRTI

Director's official residence premises

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (BLU&KS)- While Government Departments are tasked to spread the message of conservation and protection of trees and environment, over 10 trees have been allegedly axed at the premises of the official residence of the Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute (CSRTI) Director on JLB Road in city.

In April this year, 40 fully grown shade-giving trees were felled overnight by the MCC on Hyder Ali Road between Venkatalingaiah Circle (SP Office Circle) and the Kalikamba Temple for road widening works resulting in hundreds of concerned Mysureans staging protest, candle light vigil to mourn the death of the trees and now, CSRTI, a Central Government undertaking, has felled over 10 trees.

The premises, where the trees were felled, houses the official residence of the CSRTI Director. It is learnt that the Director changes once in two years and it is also said that no Director has stayed here and the structure resembles a haunted house now.

Public, who observed the tree stumps, said: "When no one stays here, what was the need to chop down the fully grown trees, when these trees were not troubling anyone. This is how the Central Govt. institution, which is supposed to spread the message of conservation works."

Not chopped, but pruned !

When a clarification was sought from CSRTI officials on the felling of trees, CSRTI Media Co-ordinator Ramakrishna told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the trees have not been chopped off but pruned.

Tree falls, road blocked after truck collision

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MK&KS)- A tree got uprooted and fell across Seshadri Iyer Road after a truck hit the tree yesterday.

The truck, after unloading Railway goods at about 2 pm yesterday, was proceeding via Seshadri Iyer Road towards Sayyaji Rao Road to join the Outer Ring Road, when the top portion of the truck hit the already bent Gulmohar tree resulting in the tree getting uprooted and falling across Seshadri Iyer Road. Luckily, no loss of life or damage to property took place.

It is learnt that the roots of the tree had weakened and when the truck's top hit the tree, it got uprooted. While the tree fell across the road, its branches covered the truck making it difficult for the driver to either go forward or reverse it causing traffic jam on the road for over an hour. MCC staff, who reached the spot, cleared the fallen tree and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

Elderly man goes missing

R. Joseph

Srirangapatna, Sept. 3 (KS)- An elderly man has gone missing from Srirangapatna town.

The missing man is 73-year-old R. Joseph, a resident of Palahalli in the town. He left his house on Aug. 28 and has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his son Santosh Joshi with Srirangapatna Town Police. Joseph suffers from memory loss and had gone out of his house earlier too but had come back. He has a mark of a surgery in the middle of his head, stated the complaint.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Srirangapatna Town Police Station on Mob: 94808-04855.

Obituary

Ummesalma

Mysuru, Sept. 3- Ummesalma (51), wife of S. Afsar Pasha and a resident of No. 115, 5th Cross, Mahadevapura Main Road in Shanthinagar, passed away in the wee hours of today in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, two daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Zohar prayers, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Malcolm Felix Lopez

Malcolm Felix Lopez (76), a resident of Chamundipuram, passed away following brief illness this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation was held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

L. Komala

L. Komala (79), wife of late Nagaraj and a resident of Preethi Layout in Srirampura, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in city yesterday.

She leaves behind her sons Dhananjaya, Harish and Ravi, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening, according to family sources.

V. Manjula

V. Manjula (64), wife of late Purushotham and a resident of Shakthinagar, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday evening.

She leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon, according to family sources.

105-year-old Sakamma passes away

Sakamma

K.R. Pet, Sept. 3- Sakamma (105), wife of late Kempegowda and a resident of Lakshmipura village, Kasaba hobli, passed away on Sunday at the village.

She leaves behind one son, two daughters, grandsons including Lakshmipura Milk Dairy Secretary Ramesh, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held on the same day at the village.

Dasara: Terracotta Sculpture Camp inaugurated at CAVA

Veteran critic of visual arts K.V. Subramanyam inaugurating Terracotta Sculpture Camp at Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) in city yesterday as Deputy Special Officer of Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee A. Devaraju, CAVA Administrative Officer Nirmala Mathapati, Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Chairman M.C. Ramesh and others look on.

Artists mixing clay and studying drawing at Terracotta Sculpture Camp at CAVA campus today.

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MK&BS)- Veteran critic of visual arts K.V. Subramanyam has said, the artefacts made out of terracotta (sand/baked earth) is a medium, which is closer to the common man.

He was speaking after inaugurating Terracotta Sculpture Camp, organised by Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee in association with Karnataka Lalithakala Academy, as part of forthcoming Dasara, at the premises of Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) in Siddarthanagar.

The camp will be held from Sept.3 to 8 and Sept. 22 to 28.

Elaborating on the pre-requisite qualities to become an artist, Subramanyam said, the artist should mainly possess the historical consciousness to define the past, present and the future. While sculpting an artefact, a check should be conducted on similar artefacts produced in the past. If it turns out to be true, without making any hasty decisions, the artist should have a closer look of the artefact and sculpt as per his own visualisation that shall definitely produce a novel artefact with a striking difference.

> **Replication of Mysore Style paintings is a complaint that is regularly heard. Though it is true, there definitely would be notable differences in the composition of colours. Even if 50 artists are involved in painting a common subject, there won't be any similarities.**
>
> **– K.V. Subramanyam, Visual arts critic**

One derives extreme happiness when he or she makes an artefact or sees the same, which is closer to life. The life built on arts should be led in a better way, with an understanding of how many artists in the past have made fine contributions to the realm, advised Subramanyam.

Chairman of Karnataka Lalithakala Academy M.C. Ramesh, Deputy Special Officer of Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee A. Devaraju, Working President Nirmala Mathapati, who is also the Administrative Officer of CAVA, Secretary K. Raghavendra and Director of Terracotta Sculpture Camp Ullaskar De were present.

Niranjana Pattadhikara Mahotsava tomorrow

Sri Chidananda Swamiji

M.B. Rakesh

Mysuru, Sept. 3- Sri Hosmutt, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Mysuru, has organised 'Niranjana Pattadhikara Mahotsava - Sri Chidananda Swamiji's Amruta Mahotsavada Guruvandane' at its premises in city tomorrow (Sept. 4) as follows:

4 am: Rudrabhisheka, Ashtottara and Mahamangalarati to Katru Gadduge; Shivadheekshe by Madahalli Sri Ukkinakante Mutt Seer Sri Sambasadashiva Swamiji; **4.30 am:** Viraktashrama Shatsthala Brahmopadesha; Pattadhikara to Sri M.B. Rakesh; **6.30 am:** Shatsthala Dhwajarohana by Mysuru Sri Neelakantaswamy Mutt Seer Sri Siddhamalla Swamiji.

10.30 am: Stage programme- Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji will grace the occasion. Kanakapura Sri Degula Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji will preside. Guruvandane to Sri Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji. Benediction by Devanur Sri Gurumalleshwara Mahasamsthana Dasoha Mutt Seer Sri Mahantha Swamiji and Vatal Sri Suryasimhasana Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji.

Union Minister V. Somanna will inaugurate. Ilkal Chittaragi Sri Vijayamahanteshwara Mahasamsthana Mutt Seer Sri Gurumahanta Swamiji will release the quarterly edition. MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will release 'Chidbelaku' book. MLA G.T. Devegowda will release 'Chidamruta' photo album. MLA T.S. Srivatsa will deliver Guruvanda address. MLAs H.M. Ganesh Prasad and K. Harishgowda will be the chief guests. Former Minister S.A. Ramdas, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath and City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar will be special invitees.

Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha Mysuru District Unit President Hinkal Basavaraj and Basava Balagagala Okkuta former President Pradeep Kumar will be present.

1 pm: Maha Prasada; **2.30 pm:** Vachana Music by Sri Nataraja Art Troupe; **3 pm:** Sharana Chintane - Sri Gurumahanta Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Basava Samvidhana - Bharata Samvidhana'; **4.30 pm:** Felicitation to retd. employees of Sri Nataraja Institutions; **5 pm:** Cultural programme by students of Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions.

ED probes foreign funding angle in Dharmasthala case

Mangaluru, Sept. 3 (Agencies)- Amid twists and turns in the Dharmasthala alleged 'mass burials' case, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has launched a preliminary investigation into the possibility of foreign funds being used to incite communal tension by exploiting the controversy surrounding the episode.

Officials confirmed that the probe has been initiated under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

However, Karnataka Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, speaking in Bengaluru, said he was unaware of the ED beginning an investigation into alleged funding linked to the 'mass burials' case.

ED officials stated that investigators are examining multiple angles, and if evidence of dubious funding aimed at creating a communal narrative is found, strict action will follow.

The ED is currently gathering information by scrutinising documents related to various entities, including NGOs, that may have used questionable funds to stir unrest in society.

With the ED now part of the investigation, a YouTuber from Kerala has come under the scanner for allegedly spreading fake allegations connected to the Dharmasthala case.

Abdul Manaf from Kozhikode has been actively posting videos about the search for bodies in Dharmasthala. He was seen accompanying Anish Joy, a Kannur native who had raised doubts about his father's death in an accident near Dharmasthala in 2018.

There are also allegations that Manaf may have influenced Sujatha Bhat, the complainant, to level accusations in the case.

Speaking to a section of the media, Manaf claimed that although he was born in Kerala, he grew up in Karnataka, where his father was a prominent Congress worker.

He alleged that he had observed "mysterious happenings" at Dharmasthala and, driven by his deep connection to the people of Karnataka, decided to closely follow the case. Manaf insisted he was ready to face any punishment if found involved in any conspiracy.

Violin duet at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal

Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy and Vidu. Padma Shankar presenting a violin duet at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal in V.V. Mohalla last evening as part of the 64th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. They are accompanied by Vid. Bangalore Praveen on mridanga and Vid. Bharadwaj R. Sathavalli on morching.

Fate of Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building

SC tasks IIT Roorkee with fresh assessment

Mysuru City Corporation directed to deposit Rs. 5 lakh to facilitate new structural survey

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (BCT)- The Supreme Court has ordered a fresh structural assessment of Mysuru's historic Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, tasking the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee with the evaluation.

A Bench of Justices J.B. Pardiwala and Sandeep Mehta passed the order on Sept. 2 in response to a plea challenging the Karnataka authorities' decision to demolish and reconstruct the 19th-century heritage buildings while retaining their facades.

The Court has directed IIT Roorkee to submit a report, to be filed in a sealed cover, on whether the two structures can be preserved through repairs and renovation instead of being demolished.

To facilitate this assessment, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been instructed to deposit Rs. 5 lakh with the institute. The hearing has been adjourned to Sept. 18.

The Supreme Court was hearing the Special Leave Petition challenging the Karnataka High Court's order dated Aug. 8, 2023. Based on expert opinion, the Bench observed that the Court cannot sit as an appellate body in writ jurisdiction to set aside the opinion of the experts.

INTACH report

The Court took note of the report submitted by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Bengaluru, which opined that the preservation of the buildings is possible through renovation and repairs.

The INTACH report, prepared by a team of conservation experts headed by Dr. Meera Iyer and Prof. Raghunath, concluded that the buildings could be preserved using relatively simple structural intervention techniques while retaining their original form, character, and heritage value.

It recommended that a detailed conservation plan and maintenance manual be drawn up by a team of experts for the long-term sustenance of the structures.

The Bench said that prima facie, if it is possible to preserve the two structures as they are with some repairs/renovation, then they should be preserved. "Although there is one report of INTACH as an expert body, we would still like to call for one other report from IIT Roorkee," the Bench said.

Objections by State

The counsel for the State of Karnataka, however, raised objections regarding the assessment conducted by INTACH, noting it was a private trust. While the Court did not accept these submissions as a valid reason to dismiss the report outright, it decided to commission a fresh evaluation from IIT Roorkee for a conclusive opinion. Advocate Dr. Aditya Sondhi appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

Earlier, based on a resolution passed by the MCC, the Government had decided to demolish both buildings and reconstruct them. Traders at Devaraja Market, fearing loss of livelihood, opposed the demolition and challenged the Government's decision in the High Court.

However, the High Court, on Aug. 8, 2023, dismissed the Public Interest Litigation. The petitioners later filed a Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court which sought comprehensive reports from both INTACH and the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

SC order binding on State, MCC, say officers

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (RK&BCT)- Reacting to the Supreme Court's directive ordering IIT Roorkee to conduct a fresh structural assessment of the Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, and instructing the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to deposit Rs. 5 lakh to facilitate the process, MCC Executive Engineer Madhusudhan told *Star of Mysore* that they will obtain the Court order copy and comply with the directions.

"We have not yet received the Court order copy. We have spoken to our advocates and will act in accordance with the Supreme Court's directions. It may take two to three days to obtain the copy," he said.

A. Devaraju, Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, stated that both the State Government and the MCC are bound by the Supreme Court's orders.

"The fate of the Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market now hinges on the final orders of the Court. We will strictly follow the directives, and an appropriate decision will be taken at the Government level," he added.

Mandya DC directs speedy completion of pending works on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mandya, Sept. 3 (BCT)- Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara yesterday inspected the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway (NH-275) as it passes through Mandya district.

At Tubinakere village in Srirangapatna taluk, he reviewed the incomplete underground drainage works alongside the Highway and directed officials to expedite their completion. He also instructed that all pending drainage projects across the district be taken up and finished without delay.

During the visit, Dr. Kumara observed heavy traffic congestion near the highway exit point at Tubinakere, a spot prone to frequent accidents. He stressed urgent need for clear and informative road signage to guide both motorists and pedestrians effectively.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara inspecting Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway at Mandya yesterday as CESC Chairman and MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda and others look on.

He further instructed that underpasses along the highway be fitted with adequate lighting to ensure visibility and safety for motorists. Additionally, he called for the swift completion of pedestrian overpasses near villages along the highway to improve accessibility and safety for residents.

Highlighting the importance of the project, Dr. Kumara noted that the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway is a key national-level infrastructure project that will significantly boost transportation and tourism in the region. He urged officials to speed up all pending works and implement strong road safety measures to prevent accidents and ensure smooth travel.

Mysuru-Kushalnagar National Highway

Dr. Kumara also inspected the Mysuru-Kushalnagar National Highway and emphasised that all ongoing works must be completed quickly and to high-quality standards.

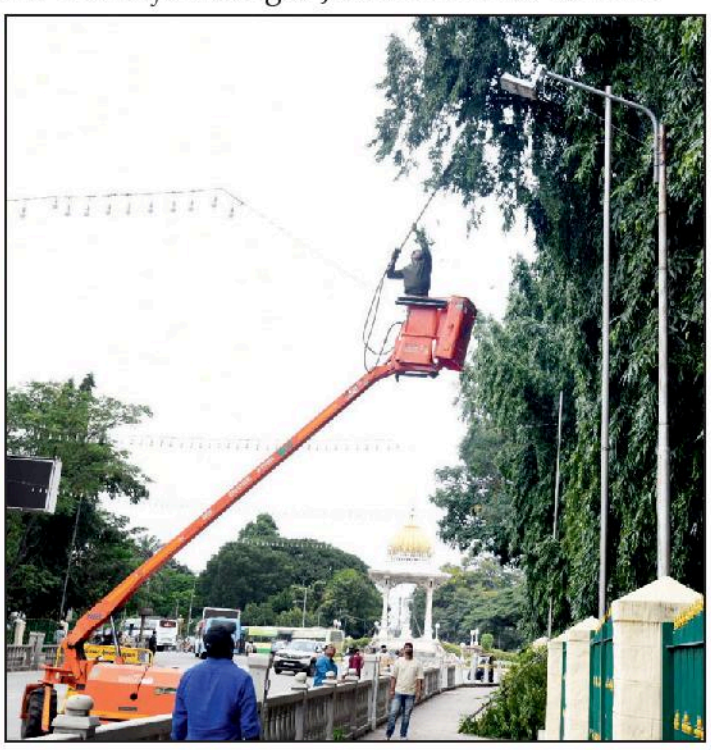
During the visit, farmers from nearby villages submitted a memorandum requesting service roads to maintain access to their agricultural lands.

Reiterating the significance of both highway projects, he stressed that they are vital for the district's growth in transport and tourism. He called for the installation of effective road safety infrastructure to reduce accidents and ensure the well-being of commuters.

Chairman of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited and MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, Additional SP Thimmaish and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Project Director Milind Wabale were present.

Dasara Pruning

Ahead of Dasara 2025, MCC launches works to identify and prune tree branches on *Raja Marga, Jumboo Savari* route



Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MTY&BS)- With 19 days left for the inauguration of Dasara festivities on Sept. 22, the District Administration is preparing to host the annual festival, without compromising on any front including pruning trees along the procession route.

A worker standing inside the box of a hydraulic crane was seen pruning the tree branches, with a hand-held cutting machine near Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle this morning.

The tree branches from Dr. Rajkumar Park were protruding towards the Albert Victor Road, where the open top double-decker Ambaari buses operated by Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC), carrying tourists, pass through during Dasara.

The pruning work is being carried out under the supervision of MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Mohan.

The works have been planned to be executed in three phases: First pruning will be prior to the practice of Dasara elephants carrying Wooden Howdah (that is expected to start shortly).

Second will be just before Dasara illumination and when the Ambaari buses start operating.

The final pruning will be on the eve of *Jumboo Savari,* that is slated on Oct. 2.

The final phase of pruning will be taken up in coordination with the City Police and Forest Department, it is said.

The five-km-long *Jumboo Savari* starts from Palace premises and approaches *Raja Marga* through Balarama Gate (near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple) and culminates at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap.

The *Raja Marga* passes via Albert Victor Road, K.R. Circle, Sayyajji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Old RMC Junction and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle).

The *Raja Marga* is dotted by decades old trees and with rains expected the MCC is worried that falling branches could pose a safety issue.

To avoid any untoward incident because of falling branches, the MCC with the help of its horticulture wing is identifying trees that need pruning.

Man burnt alive

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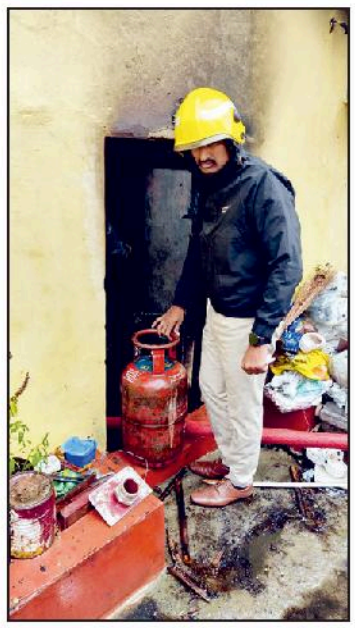
She screamed for her grandfather to escape, but Siddanaika, disoriented and trapped by the dense smoke, was unable to make it out in time.

Within moments, the fire engulfed the entire house, burning Siddanaika alive and destroying the wooden attic, doors, windows and other household belongings.

Over 15 Fire and Emergency Services personnel from the Bannimantap Fire Station, led by Fire Officer Rajesh and Station Fire Officer Mahesh, rushed to the scene with a fire engine.

They managed to douse the flames and prevent the fire from spreading to nearby houses, but by then Siddanaika had already died in the blaze.

Mandi Inspector Diwakar and his team also arrived at the spot,



conducted a mahazar and shifted the body to the MMC&RI mortuary for a post-mortem examination.

A case has been registered and further investigations are on.

Friends allegedly stab youth in drunken brawl

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (BLU&KS)- Wordy duel, which ensued between five friends, resulted in four of them allegedly stabbing one of their friend in drunken stupor at Mahadevapura in Vidyaranyapuram Police limits in city recently.

The youth, who had sustained stab injuries and admitted to K.R. Hospital, is Ravi, a resident of Mahadevapura and the accused friends are Prashanth, Naga, Sudeep and Kiran.

It is learnt that Ravi and his four friends were drunk and wordy duel ensued between them near the Mahadevapura Railway Bridge during which Prashanth, Naga, Sudeep and Kiran allegedly stabbed Ravi.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who had registered a case, have arrested the four accused, who are cooling their heels in jail.

28-day Sericulture training begins at CSRTI

30 candidates from seven countries undergo hands-on training in mulberry silkworm rearing

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (BLU&VNS)- The 28-day training programme on 'Sericulture and Silk Industry,' organised at Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute (CSRTI) in city, under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC), an initiative sponsored by Government of India, began this morning.

A total of 30 candidates from seven countries, including Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Philippines, Cuba, Tanzania and Thailand, are taking part in the training programme to be held till Sept. 30.

The trainees will undergo hands-on training in mulberry silkworm rearing and will be exposed to latest technologies developed by Central Silk Board (CSB)-CSRTI. They will also be visiting progressive sericulture farmers, allied sectors of sericulture in and around Mysuru.

Speaking on the occasion, International Sericulture Commission Assistant Secretary Padmanav Nayak said, a total of 132 people from 22 countries had undergone training at the institute since 2013 and added that this was the 7th batch of training programme.

He also added that apart from training programme, the trainees will also be introduced to Mysuru city's culture and heritage.

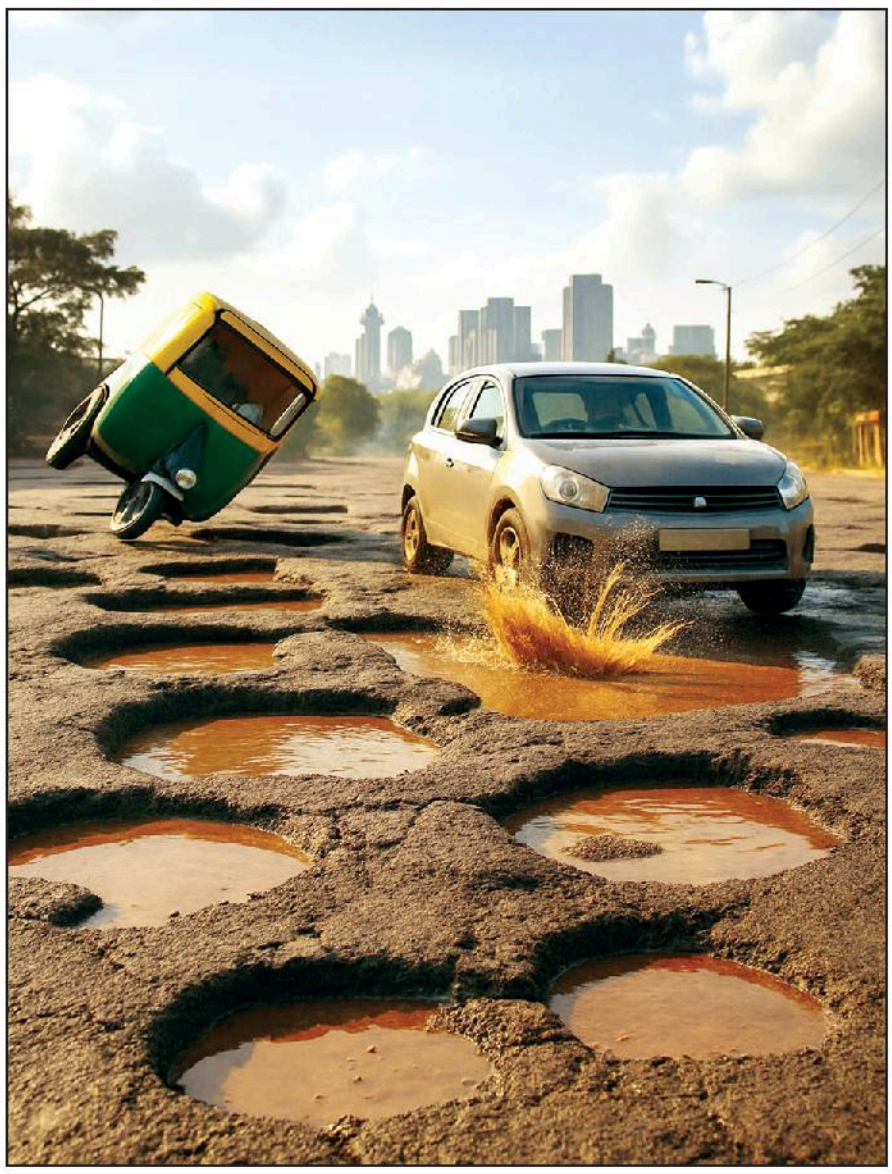
Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute (CSRTI) Mysuru Director Dr. P. Deepa and CSB Director (Tech) Dr. S. Manthira Moorthy were present on the occasion.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Karnataka Roads

The Pothole Guarantee



Driving in Karnataka today is not just transportation. It is adventure tourism. Whether you are navigating the chaotic moonscapes of Bengaluru or the once-genteel boulevards of Mysuru, you are no longer driving on roads — you are foraging for them. The real challenge is not avoiding potholes, but discovering the rare, mythical slivers of actual road hiding between them. It is less a commute and more an archaeological dig for asphalt.

Growing up, we trained ourselves to steer away from potholes. It was a basic reflex, like braking at a red light or instinctively dodging a rogue cow. But Karnataka has rewritten the rules. The new game is "Find the Road," a thrilling, high-stakes exercise in reflexes, optimism and the desperate hope that your car's suspension system won't stage a dramatic rebellion mid-journey. Each trip is a treasure hunt where the prize is not gold, but a fleeting moment of smooth asphalt, followed inevitably by another spine-jarring reality check.

From royal avenues to urban obstacle courses

Mysuru, once celebrated for its wide, tree-lined streets and stately charm, now resembles an experimental art installation curated by the City Corporation's apathy. Every crater is a brush-stroke, every accidental splash a commentary on drainage and every spine-jarring jolt an avant-garde performance piece titled "Ode to your chiropractor."

And the potholes here are no ordinary imperfections. They are geological wonders — cavities deep enough to unearth fossils (or at least your long-lost spare change), swallow entire vehicles (especially two-wheelers with ambitious riders) or perhaps even cough up the last politician's forgotten promise. They come in all shapes and sizes. They are sneaky puddle-disguised traps, yawning abysses that seem to lead directly to the underworld and lunar craters large enough to be named after astronauts who clearly never drove on the Bogadi Road.

Take the infamous case of my friend, Rajesh. He was driving his rather pristine sedan near Chamundi Hill, enjoying a rare moment of what he *thought* was smooth road. One innocent splash later, his co-passenger's meticulously prepared *idli* and *sambar* performed an unplanned aerial ballet, transforming breakfast into an abstract M.F. Husain masterpiece across his windshield. Rajesh, ever the optimist (or perhaps just in shock), merely muttered, "Well, at least it is biodegradable art." The co-passenger, however, was less philosophical about the loss of his breakfast and spent the rest of the journey quietly wiping *sambar* from his spectacles.

Then there is the honeymoon couple from Bengaluru. They had rented a shiny new car, dreaming of picturesque drives through the heritage city. They returned it a week later, looking like it had fought in the Dakar Rally — suspension shot, dignity severely dented and their wedding album now tragically enriched with "action shots" of them bracing for impact, faces contorted in expressions typically reserved for extreme sports enthusiasts. They claimed their love was now "road-tested" and "unbreakable," much like their car's shattered shock absorbers.

Barricades: The final flourish of confusion

If the potholes were not entertainment enough, the local Police, in their infinite wisdom, have thoughtfully added random, unmarked barricades. These metallic sentinels sprout overnight like particularly aggressive mushrooms after a rain shower, arranged in geometric patterns decipherable only by quantum physicists, highly intuitive pigeons or perhaps the person who designed the labyrinth in *Pan's Labyrinth.* Negotiating them turns a commute into an elaborate, low-budget reality show where every driver is both contestant and unwilling stunt performer.

One memorable evening, while driving on the Mysuru Ring Road, I witnessed an autorickshaw attempt a daring, almost poetic swerve around such a barricade. For a glorious, gravity-defying moment, it balanced precariously on two wheels, passengers inside praying, gasping and collectively holding their breath. It finally settled back down with a jarring thump and the passengers, looking like they had just survived a low-altitude paragliding mishap, disembarked with the wide-eyed reverence usually reserved for near-death experiences.

These barricades, ostensibly placed for "slowing down traffic," often achieve the exact opposite effect. Drivers, already weary from navigating the lunar landscape of our roads, become even more frustrated. The constant braking, the sudden swerving, the impromptu U-turns performed with the grace of a drunken elephant and the desperate attempts to find a phantom "lane" that is not blocked, lead to a delightful symphony of honking, the occasional expletive in multiple regional languages and the collective shedding of automotive tears. It is a traffic jam, but with added, inexplicable metal obstacles! It is like a game of musical chairs, but for vehicles, and nobody really knows when the music is supposed to stop, or where the chairs are, or why half of them are missing a leg. And sometimes, you just discover a barricade has been re-purposed as a clothesline by a particularly entrepreneurial street vendor. Multi-purpose infrastructure, truly.

The "Guarantees" that matter

The State Government has not been idle, we must admit. It has gifted citizens free electricity, free bus rides (though navigating to the bus stop might require an expeditionary vehicle) and many more welfare schemes. Worthy though they may claim these to be, what people truly crave for, deep in their chassis-rattling hearts, is a ***Road Guarantee.***

Instead, we have been handed the ***Pothole Guarantee.*** It is the iron-clad assurance that every two feet, you will meet a crater large enough to park not just your scooter, but your aspirations, your dreams of an early arrival and perhaps even a small family of badgers. It is a guarantee so robust, so unfailing, that you could set your watch by the predictable jolt every few seconds.

This is not merely about bad roads. It is about governance itself. Roads are the blood supply of a city, the arteries and veins that carry its life. Their condition mirrors the health of the system. A pothole is not just an inconvenience — it is a symptom of neglect, a sign of promises made and promptly abandoned. If our streets cannot be kept drivable, what does that say of the larger machinery of the State? It suggests that perhaps the larger machinery is also running on three wheels and a prayer.

Conclusion: Keep calm and swerve on

Until someone in power wakes up, we remain unwilling participants in Karnataka's longest-running reality show, *"Survivor: Asphalt Edition."* Drivers develop a suite of invaluable superpowers — night vision for hidden craters, a sixth sense for sudden, unannounced barricades and the emotional resilience to laugh at the chaos rather than dissolve into a puddle of tears (which would ironically, just add to the road hazards).

So next time you set out in Mysuru, do not think of it as a commute. Think of it as an expedition. Pack a spare tyre (or three), offer your suspension system a silent prayer and remember that you are not just driving — you are adventuring. After all, the only guarantee we have today is the ***Pothole Guarantee.*** And frankly, it is one guarantee that has never, ever let us down.

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Prize winners of F.K. Irani Golf Tournament

*A group photo of the prize winners of the 36th Edition of F.K. Irani Memorial Golf Tournament - 2025 held at J.W. Golf Club, Mysuru, from Aug. 29 to 31. Seen are (sitting from left) **K.B. Lingaraju, Dr. C. Harish, Dr. Mukran Ulla Khan, B.S. Krishna, Varun Ganapathy and A.M. Naganna;** (standing from left) **G.B. Hiremaneyavar, Air Marshal Ravi Burli, KNSC Mysore Acting Secretary Raghuveer Ponnuswamy, chief guest Raian F. Irani, KNSC Mysore President Ajay Kumar Singh, JWGC Mysore President Dr. Abraham Thomas, Aditya Chawla, B.P. Manjunath, JWGC Captain M.S. Yeshwanth, Tournament Committee Chairperson Sonam Chugh, Vinay Natarajan, H.C. Subramanya and B.V. Sudhanva.***

Mysuru, Sept. 3- Following are the prize winners of the 36th Edition of F.K. Irani Memorial Golf Tournament - 2025 held at J.W. Golf Club from Aug. 29 to 31:

Strokeplay Gross: B.S. Krishna (73 Gross) - Winner; Mukran Ulla Khan (74 Gross) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Varun Ganapathy).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): Varun Ganapathy (64 Net) - Winner; Vinay Natarajan (67 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): Aditya Chawla (63 Net) - Winner; Md. Yazdaan Khan (66 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): A.M. Naganna (41 Points) - Winner; B.V. Sudhanva (40 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Tanuush S. Kumar).

Stableford Net (H/C 19 to 24): B.P. Manjunath (41 Points) - Winner (Better Back 9 Over Dr. C. Harish); Dr. C. Harish (41 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors - 65 Years & Above: Air Marshal Ravi Burli (39 Points) - Winner; H.C. Subramanya (37 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Rear Admiral R. Gaikwad).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors - 75 Years & Above: G.B. Hiremaneyavar (38 Points) - Winner.

Best Sports Club Golfer (Stableford Net H/C 0 to 24): K.B. Lingaraju (39 Points) - Winner.

A total of 249 golfers took part in the Tournament that was sponsored by Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Mysuru, according to a press release from JWGC Tournament Sub-Committee Chairman Sonam Chugh and JWGC Hon. Secretary V.G. Achar.

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TODAY'S MATCHES (SEPT. 3)

MEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER-FINALS
- 25 Felix Auger-Aliassime **Vs** 8 Alexde Minaur — **9.00 pm**

WOMEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER-FINALS
- 8 Amanda Anisimova **Vs** 2 Iga Świątek — **10.40 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (SEPT. 4)

MEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER-FINALS
- 1 Jannik Sinner **Vs** 10 Lorenzo Musetti — **5.40 am**

WOMEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER-FINALS
- 11 Karolína Muchová **Vs** 23 Naomi Osaka — **4.30 am**

MEN'S DOUBLES - QUARTER-FINALS
- 11 Nikola Mektić & Rajeev Ram **Vs** 14 Yuki Bhambri & Michael Venus — **12.00 am**
- 15 Sadio Doumbia & Fabien Reboul **Vs** Robert Cash & James Tracy — **1.10 am**
- Constantin Frantzen & Robin Haase **Vs** 5 Marcel Granollers & Horacio Zeballos — **3.00 am**
- 6 Joe Salisbury & Neal Skupski **Vs** Tomáš Macháč & Matej Vocel — **3.30 am**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - SEMI-FINALS
- 1 Taylor Townsend & Kateřina Siniaková **Vs** 4 Veronika Kudermetova & Elise Mertens — **1.30 am**
- 3 Erin Routliffe & Gabriela Dabrowski **Vs** 2 Jasmine Paolini & Sara Errani — **2.40 am**

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS

Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappaiah Memorial Cricket Tourney from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (VNS)- Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, will be hosting Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappaiah Memorial Cricket Tournament in city from tomorrow (Sept. 4) at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium and JSS-SJCE Grounds till Sept. 18.

A total of four teams — KSCA Colts XI, Baroda Cricket Association (BCA), Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) and Andhra Cricket Association (ACA) will be taking part in the multi-day tournament.

Schedule

Round 1
(Sept. 4 to 7)
- KSCA Colts XI **Vs** HPCA — JSS-SJCE Grounds
- BCA **Vs** ACA — SDNR Wadiyar Stadium

Round 2
(Sept. 9 to 12)
- KSCA Colts **Vs** ACA — JSS-SJCE Grounds
- BCA **Vs** HPCA — SDNR Wadiyar Stadium

Round 3
(Sept. 15 to 18)
- HPCA **Vs** ACA — JSS-SJCE Grounds
- BCA **Vs** KSCA Colts XI — SDNR Wadiyar Stadium.

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Pretty Move' for Star of Mysore Trophy

Mysuru, Sept. 3- Following are the selections for the 1st Day of Mysore Monsoon Races to be held here on Thursday (Sept. 4, 2025):

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SEASON OPENER PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. ABSOLUTE KATRINA 2. ASTROLOGER*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE VARADA PLATE DIV. - II** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. KING SCARFACE 2. ANUSHTUBHA*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE B.K. KRISHNADEVARAJ URS MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. AGERA 2. EBOTSE*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE H.H. JAYACHAMARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 80 and above *1. ALDGATE 2. STAR GLORY*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL MULTI-MILLION** 1400 mts. - [3 years terms] *1. INDIAN BROCADE 2. ECHOES OF TIME*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE STAR OF MYSORE TROPHY** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. PRETTY MOVE 2. ISABELLE*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE VARADA PLATE DIV. - I** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. FALCON FURY 2. OCEAN*

DAY'S BEST: *ALDGATE*
DOUBLE: *1. AGERA 2. PRETTY MOVE*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Hidebound

Pronunciation: HYDE-bound (adjective).
Meaning: Someone or something described as hidebound is inflexible and unwilling to accept new or different ideas.
Origin: Hidebound has its origins in agriculture. The adjective, which appeared in English in the early 17th century, originally described cattle whose skin, due to illness or poor feeding, clung to the skeleton and could not be pinched, loosened, or worked with the fingers (the adjective followed an earlier noun form referring to this condition). Hidebound was applied to humans too, to describe people afflicted with tight skin. Figurative use quickly followed, first with a meaning of "stingy" or "miserly." That sense has since fallen out of use, but a second figurative usage, describing people who are rigid or unyielding in their actions or beliefs, lives on in our language today.
Example: "He was exciting then, different from all the physicists I worked with in the way that he was so broadly educated and interested, not hidebound and literal, as my colleagues were." — Joe Mungo Reed, Terrestrial History: A Novel, 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Hagiocracy

Government by holy men.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Handbags at ten paces

Meaning: 'Handbags at ten paces', sometimes shortened just to 'handbags', is a comic reference to a confrontation which is histrionic but which doesn't involve physical violence. Such confrontations are also called handbag situations.
Origin: This British phrase might sound odd to anyone who is not familiar with the earlier pistols at ten paces, which relates to duelling. That phrase, and its counterpart pistols at dawn, were the stating of the arrangements that preceded duels. Such duels were dangerous and duellists were often killed, although the 'pistols' phrases owe more to Hollywood than historical record. The handbags at ten paces and handbags at dawn versions began to be used in the 1980s to describe confrontations between players in football matches. Professional footballers know they will be sent off if they hit another player, so emotion has to be expressed via posturing, facial grimacing and verbal abuse. The implication carried by the phrases was that, although a great deal of preamble to violence was shown, the actual confrontations were in the nature of 'I'll scratch you eyes out' catfights. These were typified by the many high-profile matches between Manchester United and Arsenal in the years around the turn of the millennium.

QUOTE BOX

A woman's mind is as complex as the contents of her handbag; even when you get to the bottom of it, there is ALWAYS something at the bottom to surprise you! **—Billy Connolly**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DAMNPRAISE

Answer: Damn with faint praise.

SUDOKU

4			1		7			6
			8		4			
5								8
	8	6		9		4	5	
	5						9	
	3	4		7		6	8	
2								5
			7		6			
6			3		5			9

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	1	3	2	7	4	6	9
3	7	4	8	9	6	2	1	5
9	2	6	1	4	5	7	8	3
4	6	9	2	1	8	3	5	7
8	1	3	7	5	9	6	2	4
2	5	7	4	6	3	1	9	8
6	3	8	9	7	1	5	4	2
1	9	2	5	3	4	8	7	6
7	4	5	6	8	2	9	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

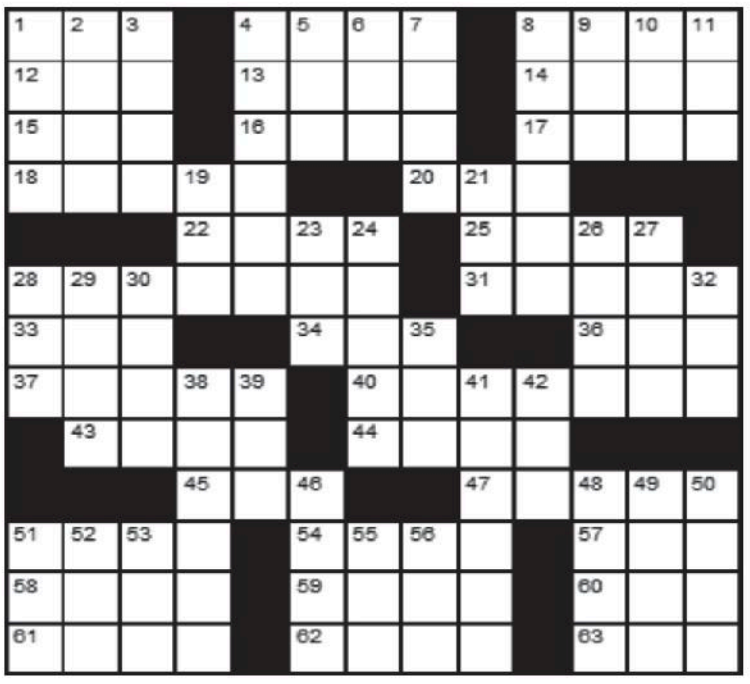
1 Chennai based IPL team
4 Great story
8 As __ as steel?
12 Helicopter Assoc. International
13 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
14 Prefix meaning "fire"
15 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
16 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
17 Of local origin locally
18 Relating to or of a city
20 Current fashion or craze
22 A kind of footwear
25 Communists, colloquially speaking
28 Place for safekeeping
31 Rest on the knees
33 Tokyo, once - "doe" anagram?
34 Pull laboriously
36 Historical period
37 Tense or edgy
40 Straight-faced
43 Famous Russian river - "vane" anagram?
44 Terminates
45 Navigational system in short
47 Two thousand five hundred four - in Roman numerals
51 Its capital is Bamako
54 Ancient Indic language
57 First sale of a stock
58 Large animal
59 State or assert positively
60 Not processed or refined
61 An Italian wine
62 It ebbs and flows
63 Walsh and O'Neill

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	W	L	■	M	A	I	D	■	S	F	E
B	A	Y	■	U	N	C	U	T	■	A	L	B
A	T	R	■	S	T	Y	E	S	■	P	U	B
■	■	I	E	E	E	■	■	U	D	I	T	■
J	A	C	K	■	■	T	I	R	A	D	E	■
A	L	A	E	■	B	A	S	I	S	■	■	■
M	A	L	■	W	A	I	T	S	■	U	P	I
■	■	■	S	E	E	N	O	■	G	R	A	B
■	I	N	S	E	R	T	■	■	A	G	R	A
■	L	U	R	K	■	■	E	I	R	E	■	■
M	I	R	■	L	E	A	R	N	■	N	D	B
H	A	S	■	Y	A	W	N	S	■	C	U	T
O	D	E	■	■	R	E	S	T	■	Y	O	U

DOWN

1 Stylish
2 Abolished Indian custom
3 Capital of Ukraine
4 Periods, ages
5 Average or normal
6 Solid water
7 Young cow
8 Arcane or covert
9 A period of time
10 IV givers
11 502, in Rome
19 Prefix meaning "equal"
21 Noah's vessel
23 Olive extract, perhaps
24 Piano piece
26 Extending far down
27 Antitoxins
28 Animal lair
29 Eve and her friend lived in this garden
30 Skin hole
32 Local Area Network
35 High army rank, in short
38 Fourth President of India (1,1,4)
39 Sharp bark
41 Respect
42 Doctor of Sacred Music, abbr.
46 Petty quarrel
48 Dreadful, terrible
49 Apple's tablet
50 Promises
51 Bus. degree
52 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
53 Latitude, abbr.
55 Bird: prefix
56 Showed the way



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AQ JAT AHV HE TLNENTE TK ANV TJE, IDZ GQLQEGV TE

ZAQ TLNENTE HEG ZHVZQV TK TZAQMV NV H VXHUQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain cool and unruffled under all circumstances.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Usiru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Usiru (2025) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Coolie (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Andondittu Kaala (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Rippan Swamy (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Coolie (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Coolie (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Vishnuvardhana (K) - 2 Shows; *Simharoopini (K)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Mahavata Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.15 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	4 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	(S-1)	7.20 pm, 10.25 pm
Gandhi Mattu Notu (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Gowrishankara (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm
Lokah - Chapter 1 Chandra (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Param Sundari (H)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Andondittu Kaala (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Vishnuvardhana (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am
Su From So (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Su From So (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Andondittu Kaala (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Odum Kuthira Chhadum Kuthira (Ma)	(S-1)	3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Lokah : Chapter 1 – Chandra (Ma)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Param Sundari (H)	(S-2)	10.35 am
	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm; (S-4) 6.20 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 12.50 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm, 9.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Param Sundari (H)	:	8.35 am, 11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	9.25 am, 6.50 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	12.35 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 4 pm, 10.10 pm
Bring Her Back (E)	:	11.15 am
Andondittu Kaala (K)	:	12.40 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	:	12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Simharoopini (K)	:	1.15 pm
War 2 (H)	:	3.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Arjun Chakravarthy (Te)	:	3.55 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	4.30 pm
Sundarakanda (Te)	:	7.05 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	:	7.15 pm
Parineeta (H)	:	10 pm

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Param Sundari (H)	:	8.50 am, 11.25 am, 2 pm, 7.40 pm 10.30 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	10 am, 4.05 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.05 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	:	1 pm, 10 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	:	1.55 pm
Gowrishankara (K)	:	5 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	7.10 pm
Andondittu Kaala (K)	:	7.20 pm
War 2 (H)	:	9.50 pm, 10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 3)

- **JSS Polytechnic, JSSTI's Campus, Mysuru:** JSSPM Convocation-2025 and valedictory of International Technical Paper Presentation-2025, S.P. Manjunath, Secretary-1, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will be present, K. Vivekananda, MLC and Srikanta Gupta of Infosys Ltd., guests, Seminar Hall, JSS Polytechnic, **4 pm.**
- **Ranga Ratnakara, Bengaluru and Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum, Mysuru:** 'Nage Habba' by Richard Louis' troupe from Bengaluru; Theatre Songs by Janni's troupe from Mysuru, retd. Director of Prasaranga K.T. Veerappa inaugurates, retd. Professor of Sarada Vilas College Prof. A.V. Suryanarayanaswamy presides, Joint Director of Kannada & Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Director of Rangayana Mysuru Sathish Tiptur guests of honour, B.V. Karanth Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana Programme — 'Jaimini Bharata' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. Satya Lakshmi Padmesh and Vyakyana by Vid. C.M. Subbanna, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Bangalore Brothers (Vid. M.B. Hariharan and Vid. S. Ashok), accompanied by Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy on violin, Vid. Bangalore Praveen on mridanga and Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Bangalore Brothers

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 4)

- **The Jewellery Show:** Inauguration of 3-day jewellery expo and sale by actress and Brand Ambassador for this edition Amrutha Prem, **12.30 pm;** Expo, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **10 am to 10 pm.**
- **Sri Hosmutt, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Niranjana Pattadhikara Mahotsava, Sri Chidananda Swamiji's Amruta Mahotsavada Guruvandane, Rudrabhisheka, Ashtottara and Mahamangalarati to Katru Gadduge; Shivadheekshe - Madahalli Sri Ukkinakante Mutt Seer Sri Sambasadashiva Swamiji, **4 am;** Viraktashrama Shatsthala Brahmopadesha, Pattadhikara to Sri M.B. Rakesh, **4.30 am;** Shatsthala Dhwajarohana - Mysuru Sri Neelakantaswamy Mutt Seer Sri Siddhamalla Swamiji, **6.30 am;** Releasing of 'Chidbelaku' book and 'Chidamruta' photo album, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji will grace the occasion, Sri Degula Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji presides, Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, **10.30 am;** Maha Prasada, **1 pm;** Vachana Music by Sri Nataraja Art Troupe, **2.30 pm;** Sharana Chintane by Sri Gurumahanta Swamiji, **3 pm;** Felicitation to retd. employees of Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, **4.30 pm;** Cultural programme by students of Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt premises, **5 pm.**
- **SPVGMC Trust:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana Programme — 'Manuchola Ragale' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Vyakyana by Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun, **5.30 pm;** Vocal-Flute concert by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram and Vid. Shruti Sagar, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

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Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Opp. Oyster Bay, Mysuru

ಕಲಾ ಸಪ್ತಮಿ Kala SAPTAMI

Sept. 3: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, *Sthree Thaal Tarang - Laya Raaga Samarpanam* by Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal (ghata tharang, ghata & konnakol), Vani Manjunath (flute), Lakshmi Rajashekar (mridanga) and Deepika Sreenivasan (mridanga); Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy and Dr. C.G. Narasimhan (guests), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture, Vijayanagar, **5.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Param Sundari (H)	:	8.35 am, 11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	10.50 am, 4.25 pm
War 2 (H)	:	12.40 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	:	4.05 pm
Andondittu Kaala (K)	:	4.25 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	:	10 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

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Param Sundari (H)	:	9.40 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.05 pm, 10 pm
Hridayapoorvam (Ma)	:	10.20 am, 3.15 pm
Gowrishankara (K)	:	11.30 am
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	12.30 pm, 6.20 pm
Vishnuvardhana (K)	:	1.25 pm
Usiru (K)	:	2 pm
Su From So (K)	:	4.35 pm
Balya (K)	:	4.50 pm
Gandi Mattu Notu (K)	:	7.20 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Muruga S/O Kaanunu (K)	:	10 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

'Narthana Deepti'

Mysuru, Sept. 3- Nritya Vidyapeetha - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, Mysuru, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, has organised 'Narthana Deepti - 2025,' under the guidance of Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here tomorrow (Sept. 4) at 5.45 pm.

As part of 'Dharma Bodhane' (Series-11), Prof. H.S. Umesh, Principal, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru and Theatre Person, will deliver a talk on 'Dharma mattu Rangabhoomi' on the occasion.

Natyashree Vidu. Roopa Upadhya, Director, Nritya Mantapa Trust, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Shobha Balakrishna, Principal, Swarna Educational Institution, Holenarasipur, Hassan, G.K. Kamala, Manager, L&T Technologies Services, Mysuru and Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha, Founder-Director, Nritya Vidyapeetha, Mysuru, will be present.

Felicitation event

Mysuru, Sept. 3- As part of its 23rd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Maharshi Valmiki Credit Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will be felicitating Nayaka community students, who have completed Medical & Engineering courses with good marks and those who have completed studies abroad and who have done Ph.D in the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 at a programme to be held at Valmiki Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage on Sept. 20. Eligible students may send documents to Devaraju T. Katur via WhatsApp: 94493-44490 before Sept. 15.

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